



NRA Law Enforcement Competitions

Police Pistol Combat Program Bulletin

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Topic	Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols
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ISSUE: Does the factory model STI International Off Duty Model meet the specifications for use in NRA Police Pistol Combat Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol matches ?

FINDING: Yes, the stock factory STI International Off Duty single stack model, with fixed or adjustable sights, meets the required specifications.



NOTE: Each competitor is responsible for their firearm, and being aware that any changes made to the pistol from original specifications may affect the eligibility of the pistol. Any changes or features which may be questionable should be submitted to the Match Director, Referee, or 3-Member Jury for decision prior to being used. All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly.

APPLICABLE RULES: Rule 3.1 and 3.9 from the Police Pistol Combat Rule Book, January 8, 2011 Edition.

3.1 All Firearms: With respect to Rules 3.2 through 3.9 and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either allowed or prohibited on all of the firearms described.

Allowed:

1. **Sight blackening.**
2. **Fixed or adjustable sights**
3. **Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull.**
4. **Stocks may be modified or changed because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading.**

Prohibited:

1. **Compensators, barrel venting, barrel porting.**
2. **Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer.**
3. **Any external modifications, except those allowed within each rule.**
4. **The front sight may not extend beyond the muzzle.**

3.9 Off Duty Pistol: *A stock factory manufactured (catalog item) center-fire semi-automatic pistol suitable for off duty concealed carry, chambered for and capable of firing .380 caliber ammunition or larger. Trigger weight may not be less than 3.5 pounds single or double action. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every match or stage double action.*

Allowed:

- 1. Maximum barrel length of 3.65 inches.**
- 2. Finger groove and slip on grips.**
- 3. Magazine bumper pad.**
- 4. Magazine grip extensions, if when installed add no more than one finger width to the overall length of the magazine when inserted.**
- 5. Extended magazines, if no more than one finger width of the magazine is exposed when the magazine is inserted.**
- 6. Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights.**
- 7. Extended magazine well funnel.**

Prohibited:

- 1. Adjustable front sight.**
- 2. Thumb rest.**
- 3. Tape on the grip/stock**
- 4. Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.**
- 5. Bo-Mar style ribs on the slide.**
- 6. Weighted grips or grip panels.**
- 7. Trigger shoes.**
- 8. External trigger stops.**

RESEARCH FINDINGS: The STI on-line catalog provides the following information for their Off Duty Model¹. The technical specifications listed are found in the following Rule & Firearm Comparison Chart. An internet search for the pistol found numerous vendors with the pistol for sale as a stock item in both calibers.

The Off Duty's classic slide is 3.0" in length with traditional styling and rear cocking serrations, oversized ejection port, and an adjustable "Novak" style white dot rear sight (3 dot). The Off Duty is built on a steel STI "Officer" sized frame with a stippled front strap and integrated tactical rails.

The grip includes a flat checkered polymer mainspring housing configured to provide excellent retention. The controls are an STI single sided blued thumb safety and an STI high rise blued knuckle relief beavertail grip safety.

The barrel is a 3.0" fully supported STI ramped bull barrel. The Off Duty comes standard with an STI RecoilMaster guide rod system, "Commander" style hammer, and patented STI International trigger system.

¹ At the time of this Bulletin, the STI International on-line catalog internet address for this firearm was <http://www.stiguns.com/guns/OffDuty/OffDuty.php#>.

Rule & Firearm Comparison / STI International - Off Duty Model

RULE SECTION 3.1 - ALL POLICE PISTOL COMBAT FIREARMS			
With respect to Rules 3.2 through 3.9, and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either Allowed or Prohibited on all firearms.		STI Off Duty Model	Compliant Yes / No
Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull	Allowed	Yes	Yes
Fixed or adjustable sights	Allowed	Fixed or Adjustable Rear Sight – Fixed Front Sight	Yes
Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer	Prohibited	N/A	Yes
Front sight extending beyond muzzle	Prohibited	N/A	Yes
Compensators, barrel venting, or barrel porting	Prohibited	N/A	Yes
RULE SECTION 3.8 – OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS			
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols.		STI Off Duty Model	Compliant Yes / No
Stock factory manufactured (catalog item) semi-automatic center-fire pistol suitable for off duty concealed carry.		Catalog Item	Yes
Center-fire pistol		Center-Fire	Yes
Caliber: .380 caliber or larger		9mm & .45 ACP	Yes
Barrel Length Maximum	3.65 Inches	3.0 Inches	Yes
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	3.5 to 5 Pounds	Yes
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights	Allowed	Fixed or Adjustable "Novak" style white dot rear sight (3 dot)	Yes
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	No	Yes
Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide	Prohibited	No	Yes
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	No	Yes
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	No	Yes
Trigger shoe	Prohibited	No	Yes
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	No	Yes
NOTE: Competitor added items that may be prohibited, such as tape on the grip/stock, trigger shoes, and external trigger stops are not listed above and are the competitor's responsibility.			

